

October News from Room 12

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wow! Time flies when you're having fun or being productive. The year is well underway and routines are running fairly smoothly. Some adjustments to change are still necessary, but understandable. Remind App is up and running; there are now sixteen on my first roster. There are thirty students in the class.

We are finishing the first Number Sense and Numeracy strand in Mathematics. We'll be starting Measurement (Perimeter) soon, and we'll tackle Algebra (Algebraic Expressions) after that. Besides daily work, students have a review exercise and a practice test that is corrected together before each unit's test.

Some success has been achieved using the Daily 6-Trait Writing Program. Idea generation and organization is the focus in Writing. We are working through the reading comprehension strategies to determine where the class needs some work.

In Science, we are progressing through the Life Systems Unit focusing on Interactions in the Environment. In Geography, we are working on the environment and interaction themes of geography. We will focus on History in term two.

Participation in Physical Education is quite good. We have played soccer and are now learning about football skills, rules, and strategies. It is expected that students will wear appropriate clothing for physical activity. Running shoes are critical; and students should change into shorts and a white t-shirt. Track pants and sweatshirts may be needed for fall outdoor activities. White t-shirts work best with pinnies for games in class. The current focus in Health is Personal Safety and Harassment Awareness.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 774-5460.

Sincerely,
David Cole